

INTERFERON-ALPHA INDUCED GENE

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The present invention relates to identification of a gene upregulated by interferon-
administration corresponding to the cDNA sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.
Determination of expression products of this gene is proposed as having utility in
predicting responsiveness to treatment with interferon- α and other interferons which act
at the Type 1 interferon receptor. Therapeutic use of the protein encoded by the same
10 gene is also envisaged.